

• LIVE Exit Polls

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Region

980 total respondents

	North 25%	North Central 27%	Birmingham/S. Central 25%	South 23%
● Jones	30%	30%	77%	48%
● Tuberville	69%	69%	23%	52%

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Age

980 total respondents

	18-29 15%	30-44 22%	45-64 38%	65 or older 25%
● Jones	63%	45%	48%	33%
● Tuberville	37%	55%	51%	67%

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Age

980 total respondents

	18-24 9%	25-29 6%	30-39 14%	40-49 17%	50-64 29%	65 or older 25%
● Jones	59%	n/a	45%	55%	44%	33%



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Family's financial situation today:

980 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 56%	Worse than four years ago 12%	About the same 29%
● Jones	25%	n/a	68%
● Tuberville	75%	n/a	32%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

980 total respondents

	Excellent 13%	Good 44%	Not so good 32%	Poor 11%
● Jones	n/a	23%	78%	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	77%	21%	n/a

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Party ID

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	Democrat 30%	Republican 49%	Independent 21%
● Jones	97%	7%	61%
● Tuberville	3%	93%	38%

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Ideology

980 total respondents

	Liberal 16%	Moderate 37%	Conservative 48%
● Jones	92%	66%	14%
● Tuberville			



Race

980 total respondents

	White 71%	Black 24%	Latino 3%	Asian 0%	Something else 2%
● Jones	29%	93%	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Tuberville	70%	7%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Gender

980 total respondents

	Male 46%	Female 54%
● Jones	44%	48%
● Tuberville	55%	52%

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Area type

980 total respondents

	Urban 29%	Suburban 50%	Rural 22%
● Jones	76%	29%	45%
● Tuberville	24%	70%	54%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

980 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 57%	Not good/Poor 42%
● Jones	20%	82%
● Tuberville	79%	18%

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Abortion should be:



● Jones	n/a	71%	16%	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	28%	84%	n/a

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Income

980 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 38%	\$50,000 or more 62%
● Jones	45%	43%
● Tuberville	55%	56%

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Income

980 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 70%	\$100,000 or more 30%
● Jones	45%	41%
● Tuberville	55%	58%

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?

980 total respondents

	Yes 45%	No 55%
● Jones	11%	71%
● Tuberville	89%	29%

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

980 total respondents

Very confident

Somewhat confident

Not very confident

Not at all confident



56%**58%**

n/a

n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

980 total respondents

	Confident 89%	Not confident 8%
● Jones	43%	n/a
● Tuberville	57%	n/a

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Abortion should be:

980 total respondents

	LEGAL 44%	ILLEGAL 50%
● Jones	76%	14%
● Tuberville	24%	85%

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Parents

980 total respondents

	Men with children 11%	Women with children 16%	Men no children 31%	Women no children 41%
● Jones	n/a	n/a	38%	44%
● Tuberville	n/a	n/a	62%	56%

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Sex by race

980 total respondents



● Tuberville	67%	73%	n/a	5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
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Income

980 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 38%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 31%	\$100,000 or more 30%
● Jones	45%	44%	41%
● Tuberville	55%	55%	58%

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Age

980 total respondents

	18-44 38%	45 or older 62%
● Jones	52%	42%
● Tuberville	47%	57%

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Education

980 total respondents

	College graduate 36%	No college degree 64%
● Jones	56%	40%
● Tuberville	44%	59%

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Education by race

980 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 27%	White voters, no degree 44%	Voters of color, college degree 9%	Voters of color, no degree 20%
● Jones	45%	19%	88%	87%
● Tuberville	55%	81%	10%	12%

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● Jones	n/a	45%
● Tuberville	n/a	54%

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View of Joe Biden:

980 total respondents

	Favorable 40%	Unfavorable 57%
● Jones	94%	7%
● Tuberville	5%	92%

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Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:

980 total respondents

	Democrats 38%	Republicans 58%
● Jones	96%	9%
● Tuberville	4%	91%

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Have any children under 18?

980 total respondents

	YES 27%	NO 73%
● Jones	50%	41%
● Tuberville	48%	59%

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Race

980 total respondents

	White voters 71%	Voters of color 29%
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70%

12%

Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

980 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
● Jones	n/a	41%
● Tuberville	n/a	59%

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View of Donald Trump:

980 total respondents

	Favorable 57%	Unfavorable 40%
● Jones	7%	93%
● Tuberville	92%	7%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

980 total respondents

	White college graduate women 13%	White women no degree 24%	White college graduate men 14%	White men no degree 20%	Voters of color 29%
● Jones	41%	19%	49%	19%	88%
● Tuberville	59%	81%	51%	80%	12%

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Opinion of Trump as president

980 total respondents

	Strongly approve 46%	Somewhat approve 9%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 36%
● Jones				



confidence to their true values in the population.

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Opinion of Trump as president

980 total respondents

	Approve 55%	Disapprove 41%
● Jones	8%	97%
● Tuberville	92%	3%

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View of Doug Jones:

980 total respondents

	Favorable 44%	Unfavorable 51%
● Jones	93%	3%
● Tuberville	7%	96%

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Education

980 total respondents

	Never attended college 21%	Some college 26%	Associate's degree 17%	Bachelor's degree 21%	Advanced degree 15%
● Jones	33%	45%	42%	51%	63%
● Tuberville	66%	55%	57%	49%	37%

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Income

980 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 18%	\$30,000-\$49,999 20%	\$50,000-\$99,999 31%	\$100,000-\$199,999 23%	\$200,000 or more 7%
● Jones	n/a	n/a	44%	n/a	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	n/a	55%	n/a	n/a

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	Racial inequality 20%	Coronavirus 8%	The economy 44%	Crime and safety 16%	Health care policy 8%
● Jones	n/a	n/a	14%	n/a	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

980 total respondents

	Can unite the country 21%	Is a strong leader 37%	Cares about people like me 24%	Has good judgment 15%
● Jones	76%	16%	44%	n/a
● Tuberville	23%	83%	56%	n/a

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

980 total respondents

	Very well 19%	Somewhat well 35%	Somewhat badly 14%	Very badly 29%
● Jones	n/a	12%	n/a	97%
● Tuberville	n/a	88%	n/a	3%

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Which is more important to do now?

980 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 43%	Rebuild the economy 53%
● Jones	82%	16%
● Tuberville		



Racism in the U.S. is:

980 total respondents

	The most important problem 14%	An important problem 56%	A minor problem 23%	Not a problem at all 5%
● Jones	n/a	48%	n/a	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	52%	n/a	n/a

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Favorable opinion of:

980 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 36%	Only Trump 53%	Neither of them 4%
● Jones	n/a	98%	5%	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	1%	95%	n/a

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View of Tommy Tuberville:

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	Favorable 53%	Unfavorable 41%
● Jones	7%	88%
● Tuberville	92%	12%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

980 total respondents

	An important problem 70%	Not an important problem 28%
● Jones	58%	13%
● Tuberville	42%	86%

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	Well 53%	Badly 42%
● Jones	10%	91%
● Tuberville	90%	9%

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Favorable opinion of:

980 total respondents

	Both candidates 5%	Only Jones 38%	Only Tuberville 48%	Neither candidate 4%
● Jones	n/a	97%	1%	n/a
● Tuberville	n/a	2%	98%	n/a

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- Not all candidates are listed.
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